

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
	)	Confirmation No. <b>9535</b>
<b>Hideaki Yamaoka</b>	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: <b>3728</b>
Application No. <b>10/550,287</b>	)	
	)	Examiner: <b>Bryon P. Gehman</b>
Filed: <b>September 22, 2005</b>	)	
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For: <b>Sensor Storage Container</b>	)	<u>Date: January 10, 2011</u>

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2010, the time for responding to which has been extended to January 9, 2011 by the payment of a two-month extension of time, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and remarks. Because January 9 fell on a Sunday, this response is being timely filed on Monday, January 10, 2011.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.